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SUBJECT: JUNE 4 MOZAMBIQUE PRESS ON RHODESIAN INCURSIONS

1. "NOTICIAS" OF JUNE 4 HEADLINED "26 CIVILIANS MASSACRED BY
RACIST SMITH TROOPS.". ARTICLE NOTED THAT WHILE FPLM WAS IN COMPLETE
CONTROL IN TETE PROVINCE, DURING THE LATEST RHODESIAN INCURSION
THERE THE RHODESIAN FORCES, MAILY SELOUS SCOUTS, MASSACRED
26 INNOCENT CIVILIANS. ARTICLE COMPARED SELOUS SCOUTS TO THE
FORMER PORTUGUESE COMMANDO UNITS G.E.S. AND G.E.P.S., WHO WERE
NOTORIOUS FOR THEIR "CRIMINAL ACTIONS." ARTICLE NOTED THAT
IN GAZA PROVINCE THE SITUATION WAS BEING NORMALIZED WITH THE WITHDRAW
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OF THE RACIST FORCES. ARTICLE ASSERTED THAT ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES
OF THE RHODESIAN TROOPS WAS TO DESTROY THE INSTALLATIONS OF A
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TRANSPORTATION COMPANY IN MAPAI.

2. UNDER SAME HEADING WERE PRINTED MESSAGES OF SOLIDARITY WITH
MOZAMBIQUE FROM THE GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDG) AND SEKOU
TOURE, FROM MENGISTU HAILE MARIAM OF ETHIOPIA, FROM KURT WALDHEIM,
FROM GEORGE SAVIDES, HEAD OF THE CYPRUS ANTI-IMPERIALIST
COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY, AND FROM POTLAKO LEBALLO, ACTING

PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PAC.

3. IN ANOTHER FRONT PAGE ARTICLE THE ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL EMISSARIES FROM PRESIDENTS NYERERE AND KAUNDA IN MAPUTO WAS NOTED. ARTICLE STATED THAT TANZANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER RASHIDI KAWAWA AND W. PHIRI, PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT, ARRIVED IN MAPUTO WITH OTHER HIGH FUNCTIONARIES ON JUNE 3, BEARING PERSONAL MESSAGES FROM THEIR PRESIDENTS FOR MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL.

4. "NOTICIAS" ALSO GAVE PROMINENT BACKPAGE COVERAGE TO AN ARTICLE FROM THE "DAILY WORLD", ORGAN OF THE US COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH ALLEGES THAT THE USG IS SECRETLY BACKING THE RACIST REGIMES

AND SUBVERTING FREE AFRICAN BY SUPPLYING MERCENARIES, BY CIA SUBVENTATIONS, AND TRAINING, AND BY PENTAGON AND CORPORTATION MONOPOLY SUPPORT SUCH AS PROVISION OF POL TO THE SMITH REBELS AND INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. DE PREE

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